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Saturday

READINGS

Psalm 90; Genesis 47:27 – 48:7; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Mark 7:1-23

DEVOTION

Psalm 90

As we age in life, many fail to maintain the basics and often forget how important things and people really are. There was once a young lady that departed the family at the young age of eighteen to join the Military and serve her Country. Serving her Country was a great act and eventually the Military became family as visits home were few and brief when she did decide to go. Not only did she stop going home to visit family but her life with Jesus also changed, the church attendance dwindled from every Sunday to once a month to every now and then. Everything changed in the life of this young lady. Before she realized what had happened, her twenty years of Military Service was completed and she found herself feeling and believing she was truly alone.

Perhaps you are like the young soldier I write about. We often change our ways for the worse and at times those same ways are destructive, angered, and full of hatred. As children of God, all you have to do is ask and it shall be given if you only believe.

God is the same as He was yesterday and will be the same tomorrow. Instead of spending our days forgetting the so called little things in life, we must realize the little things, like the love for God, family, and friends, are the beauty of life. Know that those twenty-plus years of forgetting are in the past and letting God work within your life is only a Prayer away.

The beauty to this lesson is we are never alone. God is always with us. HE knows our sins and still forgives and remembers no more. Today, ask God to renew your heart and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

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